

Character Description Flashcards with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To identify and use adjectives and phrases to describe a character's appearance and personality.

Look at the front of the card to see the question. Try to think of the answer before you look at the back. Max the Monkey is here to help you solve these word puzzles!

What is an adjective?	What does 'appearance' mean?
A word that describes a noun, like 'fluffy' or 'bright'.	How a person or character looks on the outside.
What does 'personality' mean?	What is a simile?
How a character acts or feels on the inside.	Comparing two things using 'like' or 'as', e.g., 'as brave as a lion'.
Describe Max's fur. (Example)	What is a character trait?
Max has soft, brown fur.	A word that describes a quality, like 'kind', 'funny', or 'brave'.
How can you show a character is happy?	Why do we use descriptive words?
By describing their smile or a bounce in their step.	To help the reader build a clear picture in their mind.
Is 'tall' a personality trait or appearance?	Is 'cheerful' a personality trait or appearance?
Appearance.	Personality.
What is a noun?	Complete: The monkey was as quick as...
A person, place, or thing.	...a flash! (or similar).